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In re Application of: )  
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National Stage of International Application No. PCT/JP97/00864 under 35 U.S.C.  
371, for CODING SYSTEM AND DECODING SYSTEM

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

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Sir:

**FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Attached is a Supplemental Declaration for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

The Supplemental Declaration is being filed to correct the inadvertent error  
in the omission of the date of execution for the fifth inventor, Takeshi NAGAI.  
Please correct the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to reflect the  
correction by including the execution date of each inventor.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit  
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Acceptance of this application with its original filing date is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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